FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Most Stocks Sag a Fraction from Sheer Inertia.

LONDON SELLS A FEW

Sterling Exchange Stronger-Nearly Thirteen Millions of Securities Listed.

Wall Street, Wednesday, Feb. 11-6 P. M.

London sold stocks all day.

She could not sell many, for the market was not broad enough to take them.

The selling made some impression on prices, and there was a coincident advance in sterling bills, which set traders to discussing the foreign situa-

Some of the arbitragers are inclined to look for such an advance in bills as will make gold exports possible before the end of this month. These, however, are in the minority.

To-day's advance is attributed by the drawers to scarcity of commercial bills and a brisk demand from bankers and merchants. Foreign houses will cemit for at least a portion of the stocks sold today on called orders, and this fact is to some extent responsible for the marking up of bills.

The heavy loss of specie by the Bank of England

this morning was caused by the shipment of £1,000,000 to the Bank of France—one-third of the amount borrowed in November to tide over the Barings. The selling for foreign account and the advance in bills helped to render the stock market heavy in the early trade, and toward the close it sagged from sheer inertia,

Sales at the Board amounted to 138,414 shares (silver bullion certificates not included), against 173,560 yesterday and 196,777 on Monday. Following is a summary of to-day's market :-

Sales, Highest, Lowest, Bid. Chicago Gas Co... 8,590
Chic. & Alton... 130
Chic. & Alton... 1,000
Chic., B. & Q... 4,400
Chic., B. & Q... 4,400
Chic., M. & St. P. 16,850
C., M. & St. P. 117
C. R. I. & Pac... 4,885
C., C., C. & St. L. 1,505
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Y. & N. Eng. 1,915

Y. C. & St. L. 1,355

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Y. C. & St. L. 1,400

Y. L. E. & W. pf. 2,000

Y. J. L. E. & W. pf. 2,000

Y. S. & W. pf. 410

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or, & West. pf. 51

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Quicksilver 300
Rich. & W. P. 100
Rich. & W. P. 5,815
Rich. & South Carolina. 500
South Carolina. 500
Southern Pacific. 400
Texas Pacific. 10,730
L. P. D. & Gulf. 100
Union Pacific. 10,730
L. P. D. & Gulf. 100
Wabash pf. 520
Wabash pf. 520
Wals-Fargo Ex. 8
West, Union Tel. 2,390
Wheeling & L. E. 1,500
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Alton & T. H. ... 276
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Am Tel & C. Co. ... 187
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Am Tel & C. Co. ... 187
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Altantle & Fac. ... 514
Belle & S. H. pf. ... 193
Commerce Coal. ... 24
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Solic & Alton pf. 188
Con Fac. ... 295
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ties were irregular. Union Pacific declined %, to 46%; Erie second consols %, to 103%; Lake Shore 16, to 116%; Reading 14, to 16%; Atlantic and Great Western firsts 14, to 33 14, and Atchison 34, to 29 %. Canadian Pacific advanced 34, to 76%; Norfolk and Western preferred %, to 57%; Mexican Central fours %, to 76%; Mexican %, to 46; Louisville and Nashville 14, to 78%; Northern Pacific preferred 14. to 7514; St. Paul 35, to 5734, and Ontario and Western 36, to 18. Erie sold at 20%, New York Central at 105% a 106, Wabash preferred at 19% and Kansas and Texas at 13%. British consols were quoted at 97 3-16 for money and 97% a 97 5-16 for account. The Bank of England lost £1,055,000 bullion on balance. Paris advices quote rentes at 95r. 65c. and exchange on London at 25f. 23 1/4 c.

Money loaned on the New York Stock Exchange at 2 a 234 per cent. The last loan was made at 2 per cent. Clearing House exchanges, \$95,456,408; bal-

ances, \$5,824,963. The Sub-Treasury was debtor \$553,086. Customs receipts at Washington to-day, \$718,770;

revenue, \$420,220; miscellaneous, \$48,910; bank notes for redemption, \$117,000.

Government bonds were unchanged, except for the fours, ex interest, which were quoted 14 higher

at 118. There were no sales on call. Official reports to the New York Stock Exchange

to-day:-Silver bullion on hand, 7,678,890 ounces;

deposited, none; withdrawn, 105,881 ounces; certifiates outstanding, 7,678.

Bar silver closed in London at 46 %d. per ounce and in New York at \$1 01% per ounce. The silver offered the Treasury today aggregated \$23,000 ounces; amount purchased, 414,000 ounces, as follows:-140,000 ounces at \$1 01.60, 60,000 at \$1 01.80, 39,000 at \$1 01.85, 175,000 at \$1 01.90.

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The protracted dispute between Messrs. E. C. Potter & Co. and Broker Cummings was settled this evening by a decision of the Governing Committee. It grew out of an order from Potter & Co. to Mr. Cummings to sell Sugar Trust certificates. He sold 1,000 shares, but Potter & Co. asserted that their order was to sell only 500 shares. The mistake involved a loss of \$2,000, and the matter was brought before the Arbitration Committee of the Exchange. That committee, finding the evidence

evenly balanced, displayed the wisdom of Solomon and decided that the loss must be evenly divided between the two disputants-\$1,000 each. This was ratified this evening by the Governors and is now settled beyond appeal.

Oregon Improvement stockholders-common and preferred-are subscribing rapidly for the company's \$4,000,000 of five per cent consolidated mortgage gold bonds. Their "right" to subscribe at 70 and accrued interest expires on the 20th inst. The bonds were authorized fourteen months ago and are now in the treasury. They have been underwritten by Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co., of Boston, and a syndicate of New York brokers, but from present indications the stockholders will take

Railroad earning first week of January :-Rairoad earning first week of January:—
Chicago and Eastern Illinois. \$62,600 Inc. \$9,900
Mexican Central. 121,404 Dec. 19,921
St. Paul. 463,524 Inc. 23,340
St. Louis, Arkansas and Toxas. 73,273 Inc. 8,913
Milwaukee and Northern. 27,181 Inc. 3,944
Iowa Central. 30,409 Inc. 1,176
Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City 27,075 Inc. 637
Louisville, New Orleans & Tex. 72,167 Inc. 6,180
Western New York and Pa. 64,800 Inc. 5,500
Canadian Pacific. 322,000 Inc. 104,000
Fourth week (and month) January:—

Applications for authority to organize have been

filed with the Comptroller of the Currency by the Citizens' National Bank of Roanoke, Va., and the Merchants' National Bank of Shenandoah, Pa. The Comptroller to-day authorized the following national banks to begin business:-First National Bank of Athena, Ore., capital \$50,000; president, Charles A. Barrett; cashler, Lorenzo D. Lively. First National Bank of Uvalde, Texas, capital \$50,000; president J. L. Dabbs; cashier, W. W. Collier. American National Bank of Baltimore, Md., capital \$200,000; president, Joshua Horner, Jr.; cashier,

New York, New Haven and Hartford official returns for the quarter ended December 31 :-Gross earnings, \$2,886,723; increase, \$175,142; expenses, \$2,219,309; increase, \$523,539; net, \$667,414; decrease, \$348,397.

Chicago, Burlington and Northern earnings for December:—Gross, \$234,402; Increase, \$85,056; net, \$128,451; Increase, \$86,745. For the year:—Gross, \$2,115,442; increase, \$144,283; net, \$876,855; in crease, \$134,360.

The Governing Committe of the New York Stock Exchange, at its meeting this afternoon, added to the lists for dealings \$12,808,000 of securities as

Chattanooon, Rome and Columbus Railroad. -\$2,090,000 first mortgage five per cent guaranteed gold bonds. Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway. -\$270,000 additional first mortgage extension and collateral five per cent bonds, making the total amount listed \$33.519.000.

Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway .- \$840,000 first mortgage five per cent guaranteed currency bonds of the Kalamazoo, Allegan and Grand Rapids Railroad. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway .-

\$6,710,000 first consol mortgage fifty year four per Morris and Essex Railroad, -\$901 000 additional first

consol mortgage guaranteed seven per cent bonds, making the total amount listed \$8,908,000. Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railway.-

mortgage five per cent gold sinking fund bonds, making the total amount listed \$3,479,000. New York, Ontario and Western Railway, -\$1,100,000

additional consol first mortgage five per cent gold bonds, making the total amound listed \$5,600,000. Northern Pacific Railroad .- \$209,000 additional first mortgage sinking fund six per cent gold bonds of the Spokane and Palouse Railway, making the total amount listed \$1,768,000.

Pittsburg and Western Railway .- \$350,000 additional first mortgage four per cent gold bonds, making the total amount listed \$9,700,000.

Closing prices in the Boston and Philadelphia markets, as telegraphed to Messrs. Moore & Schley:-

Actual rates for foreign exchange:-Sixty days, 4.85%; demand, 4.88%; cables, 4.88%; commercial, 4.84% a 4.84%; Paris francs, 5.18%; checks, 5.16%; reichsmarks, sixty days, 95%; demand, 95%; guilders, sixty days, 40%; demand, 40%. Nominal rates were advanced half a cent to 4.86% for sixty days and 4.89 for demand.

Treasury statement to-day :- Gold coin and bullion in the Treasury, \$297,956,834; silver dollars, \$314,275,942; legat tenders, \$19,158,322; gold certifi-

\$31,210,392; legal tenders, \$19,103,322; gold certificates, circulation, \$15,734,032; silver certificates, \$392,082,866; Treasury notes, \$25.835,999; currency certificates, \$11,910,000.

In State bonds \$10,000 Virginia deferred sixes, trust receipts, sold at 3% and \$1,000 Tennessee settlement threes at 71.

Railroad bonds were fairly active and irregular, but generally firm. The sales amounted to \$1,515,000, as follows:—

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| Sales | First | est | Total sales. 9,330
In mining stocks 2,700 shares of Phenix of Arizons sold at .53 a .58 a .56.
The sales of oil were 5,000 barrels of Pennsylvania at .79 k;
Sales at the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange:-

Bullion certs... 2,000 10156 10156 10156 10156

FINANCIAL. A -12 PER CENT-NOTHING SAFER NATIONAL Bank Stock paying 12 per cent per annum in cash dividends (three per cent querterly): largest capitalized national bank in North Dakota; Stock now held by over 200 Eastorn investors; regular quarterly dividend of three per cent will be paid February 15; a few shares of this Stock can be purchased (in lets of not more than ten shares) at \$111 25, full quarterly dividend to be paid to purchasers of Stock; 12 per cent dividends assured. Stock will increase in market vaine 10 to 15 per cent during mext 12 months. Prespectus, reference and full particulars furnished by MORTGAGE BANK AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, and BANK OF MINOT.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

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59 BROADWAY.
The transfer books of this company will be closed from 20'clock P. M., February 1S, to the morning of March S. W. L. HUBBELL, Treasurer. ATTORNEY HAS RSTATE MONEY TO LEND IN large amounts on bond and mertgage. M., box 254 Her-ald office.

A .- ENDOWMENT AND TONTINE POLICIES PUR-chased. RICHARD HERZFELD, 131 Nassau at. A.—LIFE ENDOWMENT AND TONTINE POLICIES bought. CHAS. BAUER, 120 Broadway.

CAPITALISTS—RANCH, VINEYARD AND WINERY. Centra Costa county, California, for sale, or owner will form stock company and guarantee dividends; promoters and agenits kindly save their postage stamps. Address RANCH, Herald office.

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Herald office,
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LIBERAL LOANS-FOUR TO FIVE PER CENT, ON city property; seconds, leaseholds a specialty.

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LOAN OF \$54,000 AT 4½ PER CENT WANTED ON good uptown property. HAWLEY, 76 Park row.

MORTGAGEN FOR ANY AMOUNT PROMPTLY NEgotiated; bost-rates; immediate attention. MANHATTAN FROMOTING CO., 103 Fotter Building.

PROPERTY COMPANY WANTS MONEY IN LARGE or small sums at five per cent; Al investment, For information address JACOB GALL, 999 2d av., city.

STOCK SPECULATION -- IF YOU DESIRE TO MAKE money interview the undersigned; his rules of trading will be successful on any kind of fluctuations that may be made of any stock (or grain) market in the country. Resul Tuesday's and Wedneeday's advertisement. Address RICHARD OREEN, box 221 Herald Uptown. TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE AT FIVE per cent sums of \$7,000, \$9,000 and \$12,000, KAHN, SCHOLFIELD & CO., 1,406 Columbus av.

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to loan on improved property south 59th at.
POTTER 4 BRO., 128 Broadway.
\$5,500 WANTED IMPOLATELY ONE YEAR, 6 PER
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railroads at fashionable resort; good soil; delightful location for cutting up; \$500 commission for quick mensy.
NEW JERSEY, 541 Herald office. \$5,000 WANTED ONE YEAR; 10 PER CENT INTER-est; good note, with second mortgage on improved city property as security. BANK REPERENCE, 342 Herald office.

\$50,000 WANTED-SOUND ENTERPRISE PAYING 10 per cent. R. C. H., 78 5th av.

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§100,000, FIVE PER CENT.—LIBEBAL LOANS MADE, residence, business or tenement property; quick.

§500,000 WORTH OF RAILROAD BONDS AND Stocks, assets of a bankrupt, for sale at 5 and 10 cents on the dellar. 59 Liberty st., room 38.

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A MANUFACTURING CONCERN, WITH AN ADvantage of 25 per cent over competitors in patented process for the manufacture of staple goods of large consumption, requires more capital for the extension of plant and business; full investigation solicited from principals only; references given and required. CAP-ITAL, 194 Herald. A.-WANTED-BY RESPONSIBLE PARTY, SUB-scription to corporation being formed to buy large im-posting clock warshouse; can show over 25 per cent profit to investor, unusual opportunity. Fost office box 2,486.

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHEAT EASIER-CORN AND OATS IRREGULAR-FLOUR STEADY-COTTON LESS ACTIVE NOT MATERIALLY CHANGED - PROVISIONS EASIER-OTHER MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11-6 P. M. COTTON.—There was less life in speculation to-day, the total sales being 62,700 balos. The fluctuations were within marrow limits. Early in the day there was a decline of 1 to 2 points, which was recovered later on, and an advance followed of 1 to 3 points, only to be succeeded by another reaction which left the final figures the same as on Tuesday evening—"Much Ado About Nothing," Liverpool was 2 points higher, closing very steady, with sales of 7,000 bales. Manchester was dull. In New Orleans there was an advance of 5 to 0 points, followed by a reaction which left the closing prices only 1 point higher for the day, with sales of 33,000 bales. Here on higher for the day, with sales of \$3,600 bales. Here on the spot the market was quiet and unchanged, with sales of 149 bales for home consumption. The Southern spot markets were generally unchanged. New Orleans sold 7,000 bales. Memphis 2,700, St. Louis 1,700, Augusta 1,054 and Savannah 950 bales. The experts from the ports included 4,451 bales to the Continent and 5,450 to Great Britain. The total receipts at the ports to-day wors 12,812 bales, against 21,824 this day last week and 18,448 this day last year. Total thus far this week, 80,044 bales, against 113,688 thus far last week. The close here was duil but steady. This is a summary of the transactions:—

Months. [Sales | Highest.] Lowest. | Closing.

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following:-	Receipts			-Shipments	
Wheat, Chicago 40,128 Milwauxee 16,200 Minneapolis 113,280 Duluth 33,351	Corn. 171, 196 4,000	Oate, 167,186 10,000	Wheat, 27,057 500 39,440 2,394	Corw. 78,82	
Totals. 202,959 St. Louis. 21,000 Toledo. 1,826 Detroit. 13,474	175,256 87,000 3,726 4,754	177,136 11,030 751 7,916	69,391 3,000 2,200 2,600	78,326 40,000 1,100 6,94	
Totals 36,300 New York 24,600 Baltimore 2,408 Philadelphia 1,747 Boston 1,570	95,480 45,500 -15,582 22,180 16,695	19,667 86,000 1,000 6,172 33,845	7,800 48,554 819	48,05: 8,800 28,711	
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NEW YORK CATTLE MARKETS. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11, 1891 .- Receipts for the past two

86 a 87, and culls at \$5 50. A bunch of so-called spring lambs sold at \$25 25 per head.

Valls, and Calay The was a firm market for both calves and vests and the pens were cleared away early; 21 yearlings sold at \$6, per \$1, 64 Western calves at \$16c, 12 mixed calves at \$16c, 30 per vests at \$5c, a \$16c, at \$16 common and medium do, at \$6. a \$7c, 57 fair do, at \$16d common and medium do, at \$6. a \$7c, 57 fair do, at \$16d a \$76c, and \$70 prime do, at \$6. a \$7c, 57 fair do, at \$16d a \$76c, at \$76c, and \$70 prime do, at \$6. a \$7c, 57 fair do, at \$16d a \$76c, at \$76c, and \$70 prime do, at \$6. a \$7c, 57 fair do, at \$16d a \$76c, at \$76c, and \$70 prime do, at \$6. a \$7c, 57 fair do, at \$76c, and \$70 prime do, at \$6. a \$7c, \$70 fair do, at \$76c, and \$70 prime do, at \$70 prime do,

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT CLOSES LOWER-CORN DULL AND LOWER -PROVISIONS ACTIVE, BUT WEAK,

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HEBALD.] CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11, 1891.—May wheat ranged to-day at 97%c. a 97%c. split, and 98%c. closing, with sellers at 57%c., or about %c. lower than yesterday. The news was not very important, and of such a character that both sides seemed to draw some encouragement from it. The sides seemed to draw some encouragement from it. The weather here was pleasant and springlike, and reports from the winter wheat sections were generally favorable. The Michigan State report gave a rather flattering account of erop prospects there, and noted the fact that of all the correspondents reporting only forty mentioned any damage. Later a cold wave was reported on the way, with the mercury forty degrees below sore in Manitoba, with a prospect of its reaching the winter where the prospect of the procession of the way. On the way with the mercury forty degrees below sore in which the procession of the winter where the prospect of the procession of the winter where the property of the procession of the winter where the process of the process of only about tige, and at the closs the price was about tige, lower than oyaterday. The course of wheat seemed to have more influence on values than anything else. May opened at \$236c. a \$236c. and sold to \$5c., closing at \$236c. bid.

Free offerings on the part of packers, supplemented by large receipts and lower prices for begs, caused a rather active and a weak provision market, and while there was some little reaction from inside figures a sharp decline was fully established. It was thought a considerable line of bog product would be forced on the market by receipts are exceeding all anticipations, and unless there is a let-up in; this particular the market promises more weakness than strength. Shippers were buying rather mederately, but packers were not offering freely. May pork sold from \$9.225 to and \$4.256, closing at \$5.80. while ribs, opening at \$4.226, sold to \$5. weather here was pleasant and springlike, and reports

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Livenpoot, Feb. 11—4 F. M.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady; American, middling, low middling clause, February delivery, 4 50-64d, value; February and March delivery, 4 50-64d, value; March and April delivery, 6 6-64d, value; March and April delivery, 6 6-64d, buyers; May and June delivery, 5 6-64d, buyers; June and July delivery, 5 8-84dd, a 5 9-64d, July and August delivery, 5 10-64d, a 5 11-64d,; Reptember and Cetober delivery, 5 7-64d, a 5 8-64d.

HAVANA, Feb. 11, 1891.—Spanish gold, 241½ a 241½ Ex-hange quiet and weak. Sugar firm: 3,500 bags con-rifugal, 95 to 96 degrees polarization, were sold at 3 05½ a \$3 07½, gold, per quintal.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALES.

Cooks, die. A FIRST CLASS ENGLISH COOK; FULLY COM-etent in all branches; understands all meats, soups, everts; excellent baker; good reference. 327 East th st., shird floor. A YOUNG GIRL AS COOK; WASHING AND IRON ing; willing and obliging: references. 308 East 31st at second floor, back.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS GOOD COOK AND laundross; no objection to country by city; good reference. 447 West 19th st., first floor. A YOUNG WOMAN AS COOK AND GOOD LAUN-dress; city or country; city reference. 347 7th av., be-tween 29th and 30th sts., top floor. A YOUNG WOMAN AS COOK; ASSIST IN WASHing; thoroughly competent; good city reference from her last place. 351 East 31st et.

A COMPETENT WOMAN AS COOK; CITY OR COUN try; no objection to a boarding house; best reference 30 Greenwich av., rear, one flight. A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS FIRST CLASS COOK and to assist with coarse washing; city reference. 226 West 18th st., hall floor, back.

A SCANDINAVIAN AS COOK; NOT AFRAID OF work; speaks good English; wages moderate. No cards, 1,001 Broadway. 1,001 Broadway.

A YOUNG PROTESTANT WOMAN AS COOK AND laundress in private family; last employer can be seen. K. L., 208 East 44th st.

AS FIRST CLASS COOK IN PRIVATE FAMILY; first class city reference from last employers who can be seen; no washing. 52 East 62d st., near Madison av.

A GIRL AS GOOD PLAIN COOK, WASHER AND fromer or do housework; good reference, 305 East 39th st. (bee 5).

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A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, WITH ONE child, to do cooxing, washing and ironing or as houseworker; good references. 435 West 54th st.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS COOK; NO OBJECTION to coarse washing; city reference, 241 West 30th st. (ring bell twice). (ring bell twice).

A GERMAN WOMAN AS GOOD, PLAIN GOOK AND to do housework in small family; good references. 200 East 553 at.

AS PIRST CLASS COOK; UNDERSTANDS ALL kinds of cooking; city reference, 100 West 28th st., third floor. third floor.

AS FIRST CLASS COOK IN PRIVATE FAMILY; UNderstands her business in all its branches; no objection to private boarding house. 221 West 20th at.

A RESPECTABLE WIDOW LADY AS COOK IN A small family. 1,903 3d av., near 73d st., first floor, right, No cards.

No cards.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS COOK AND LAUNdress, or to do cooking alone, in private family; city or county; good city reference. 210 fast 23th st, (ring bell).

A GOOD COOK TO ASSIST WITH WASHING; BEST city reference. 319 East 37th st., third floor, back. A SWEDISH GIRL AS GOOD COOK; WAGES \$30. Address Mina, 431 West 25th st., first floor, rear. A WOMAN AS GOOD COOK: NO OBJECTION CITY or country. A. H. Nishels, 204 West 13th st. A GIRL AS COOK AND LAUNDRESS: THREE years' references. 1,848 9th av. (Thompson's bell).

AS FIRST CLASS ENGLISH COOK; CITY OR COUN-try; good reference. 155 West 51st st., first floor. AS COOK, TO ASSIST IN WASHING; BEST REF-brence, 219 East 73d st. AS COMPETENT COOK; WILLING TO WORK WITH a chef; city references. 130 West 19th st. COMPETENT COOK: WILLING TO ASSIST WITH course washing; personal reference. Address 1,326 3d av, third floor.

av., third floor.

COMPETENT PROTESTANT WOMAN AS COOK,
washer, ironer; good baker; city reference. 266 West
34th, second floor, back.

FIRST CLASS COOK; WILLING TO ASSIST WITH
washing; best city reference. 2013/2 East 62d st., third

FIRST CLASS COOK IN PRIVATE FAMILY; UNDERstands good bread, biscuits, soups and game; best city reference. 237 East 59th st.

FIRST CLASS COOK WISHES WORK BY THE day; good references. 308 West 25th at.

GOOD PLAIN COOK, WASHER AND IRONER, OR to do general bousework in small family; reference. 322 West 40th st., second floor. West 40th st., second floor.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER; GOOD COOK, EXCEL-lent isundress; daughter upstairs girl and waitress; best reference; city or country. 201 East 74th st., top floor. NORWEGIAN GIRL AS FIRST CLASS COOK OR TO do general housework. Address M., 300 Herald office.

RESPECTABLE WOMAN FOR DAY'S WORK; EX-cellent cook and laundress; best city reference. Carroll, 234 West 30th st., tbird floor, HESPECTABLE WOMAN AS COOK IN PRIVATE family: good bread and biscuit maker: also plain washing; city reference, 125 West 49th at, first floor.

RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS GOOD COOK AND aundress; city or country, 129 West 19th at, top floor, front. SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALES. Cooks, &c.

SMART YOUNG GIRL TO COOK, WASH AND IROS small private family; willing and obliging. No cards TWO WOMEN: ONE AS FIRST CLASS FAMILY cook and to do course washing, the other as first class laudress and to do chamberwork; both neat, willing and obliging; three years' city references from land obliging; three years' city references from land place; city or country. 506 West 48th st., near 10th av. TWO GIRLS TO GO TOGETHER TO DO THE WORK of a family; one as good cook and laundrees, the other as chambermaid and waitress; city or country; good reference. 230 West 32d st., top floor.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS, ONE AS GOOD PLAIN COOK and laundress and the other to assist, in a private family; first class reference. 328 West 17th st., first floor, rear.

TWO GIRLS, ONE AS COOK AND ASSIST WITH washing other as chambermaid and waitress city or country, best city references. Call or address 351 East 35th st. city.

TWO RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRLS TO GO OUT Wast in the summer; one as cook and one as chambermaid. 155 West 51st st., one fight, back. Write.

TWO RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRLS (SISTERS); one as cook and laundress, the other as chambermaid and waitress; city reference; or would separate. 1,188 2d av TWO GIRLS; ONE AS COOK AND LAUNDRESS the other as chambermaid and waitress; best city reference. No cards. 1,032 5th av. (present employer's). VERY GOOD GERMAN COOK: ASSIST WASHING; lty or country. 1,650 Broadway, near 51st st. YOUNG GIRL AS GOOD COOK AND LAUNDRESS; tood city references. 454 West 52d st., first Boor.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBER maid and waitrees in a private family; three years and a half personal references. No cards. 340 West 36th st., accord floor, back. sociau noor, back.

A FIRST CLASS CHAMPERMAID OR PARLOR-maid; would do plain sewing; four and a half years' reference. Call, for two days, 220 East 12th st. (basement bell). A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID AND

waltress, or seamstress in small private family; good city reference. No cards, 308 East 28th, (ring Gilrain's bell.)

48th st.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG PROTESTANT WOMAN as chambermaid and to assist with children in private family; good referencea. 463 West 52d st.

A SMART GIRL TO DO CHAMBERWORK AND washing and ironing in a private family; good city reference. 422 East 80th st. (ring Prayer's bell). A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL FOR CHAMBER work and waiting; good city reference. 22 West 35th st (present employer's).

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A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMstress or to take care of growing children; best city references. 234 East 35th at.

A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID OR CHAMBERmaid and waitress in a small private family; reforences.
No cards. Clark 658 9th av., between 45th and 46th sts.

A YOUNG GIRL TO DO UPSTAIRS WORK AND
waiting; no objection to private boarding house. 200
West 33d st., first floor.

A YOUNG GIRL LATELY LANDED, AS CHAMBER-maid and waitress in private family; willing and oblig-ing. Address M. H., Herald Agency, 90 8th av. A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID, AND WAIT-ress; good city references. 138 34th st. (present employ-ers.) A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID OR WAITRESS or light housework; best city references, 423 East 826 st. (ring third bell). A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID AND ASSIST waiting; no objections to boarding house, 500 West 33d st.

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A NEAT YOUNG GIRL TO DO CHAMBERWORK and waiting; best city reference. No cards. 310 West A YOUNG GIRL TO DO CHAMBERWORK AND waiting in a small private family; fond of children; ref-erence. 369 West 524 st. (Enright's bell).

A SWEDISH GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID AND LAUN-dress; city or country. 220 East 42d st. dress; city or country, 220 East 42d at.

A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID; WILLING and obliging. Address floyd, 1,525 3d av.

A WELSH GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID AND SEAM-stress; city reference. Lloyd, 308 3d av. A COMPETENT GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID AND laundress. 1,437 3d av., first floor. A YOUNG GIRL TO DO CHAMBERWORK AND A YOUNG ENGLISH GIRL LATELY LANDED, to do upstairs work, 121 8th av. CHAMBERWORK AND PLAIN SEWING: FOR THE past year has bad charge of liven room, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Address Advertiser, 1,080 Park av.

CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS BY AN ACTIVE, obliging young girl; flat preferred; personal references. 126 East 29th at. EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID: WOULD ASSIST with invalid, housekeeping, care of linens, family mending; no waiting. 302 West 31st st. (second boll).

RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress in private family; good reference. 528 West 51st st.

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RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL AS FIRST OLASS chamberwald and waitress in American family. No cards. 128 West 50th st., fourth floor.

TWO SISTERS, TOGETHER OR SINGLE, IN PRIvate family; one as chambermaid and waitress; other as nurse, or can do the work of a family; one as cook and laundress; other as chambermald and waitress; best reference. 260 West 31st st. (second bell). VOUNG GIRL, AS CHAMBERMALD AND WAITRESS in private family. 446 West 55th st., top floor.

YOUNG GIRL, NOT LONG IN THE COUNTRY, AS chambermaid and assist with waiting or children or to do housework in small private family, N., 320 Herald Uptown. YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID IN PRIVATE family; willing and obliging; reference. No cards. Address 42 Horatio st. (Smyth bell).

YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID OR WAITRESS willing to assist with plain sawing or any other work willing and obliging; references. 144 East 43d st. YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID AND TO ASSIST Dressmakers and Seamstresses

A RESPECTABLE PERSON AS SEAMSTRESS; good operator; willing to assist with other light duties; city references. 347 7th av., between 29th and 30th sts., top floor. top floor.

A REFINED NORTH GERMAN AS SEAMSTRESS to a young or olderly lady; first class reference, Address A. M., 67 East 10th st.

AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER WISHES THE work of a few first class families; perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed; best references. 248 West 24th st.

A FIRST CLASS, STYLISH MILLINERY TRIMMER for coming season; best references, C. A. A., 205 Herald Uptown. AS DRESSMAKER TO GO OUT BY THE DAY OR week; cut, fit. draps; street and evening dresses. W. Delaney, 200 East 44th st.

AS EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER AND SEAM stress; cutting, fitting, making over; can de all kinds of family sewing; best city reference. 438 East 98th st. A COMPETENT DRESSNAKER WISHES A FEW more engagements by the day and takes plain sewing also. 1,000 2d av., first floor.

A YOUNG GIRL AS SEAMSTRESS AND CHAMBER maid. Call two days, T. O'R., care of Mrs. Nolan, 132 West 60th st. A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER WISHES WORK By the day; ladies' and children's dresses remodelled reasonable terms. Caroo, 1,348 1st av., near 72d st. A COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS WISHES A FEW more engagements in families. Address Browne, 225 Herald Uptown. A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER WISHES A FEW more engagements by the day in families; \$2 a day. Address Mile. Eugebie, 10 East 22d st.

A COMPATENT WOMAN AS FIRST CLASS SEAM-stress; accustomed to travel; state wages and require-ments; best references. C. H., 326 Herald Uptown. A PERFECT DRESSMAKER TO DO WORK IN OR out of house. Address 1,727 2d av., first floor. out of house. Address 1,727 2d av., first floor.

A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO FAMILY MENDING OR any kind of sewing. C. V., 717 oth av., near 49th st.

A RESPECTABLE GERMAN GIFL AS SEAMSTRESS; understands dreasmaking. 1,283 6d av., first floor.

COMPETENT DRESS AND CLOAKMAKER BY DAY; latest styles; perfect fitter; stylish draper and trimmer; best reference; home to-day. Modes, 220 East 42d st.

DRESSMAKING. — FIRST "LASS DRESSMAKER wishes customers at home; perfect cutter, fitter and draper; moderate prices; highest city references; 259 West 39th st. (Shook's bell). DEESSMAKER, -LATEST AND NEWEST DESIGNS; fit guaranteed; 21 75 per day. M. T. Barmore, 759 Bedford av., Brooklyn.

DRESSMAKER, BY DAY OR WEEK: CITY OR country; reasonable. Address J. F., Herald Agency, 254 Sthav.

DRESSMAKER, BY THE DAY: PERFECT FITTER, stylish draper: ball dresses, misses costumes, or renovate. E. B., 85 Clinton place, basement. DRESSMAKER TO WORK BY THE DAY OR TAKE work home; fix over dresses and make alterations, 1715 West 48th at. West 48th s,

DRESSMAKER TO GO OUT BY THE DAY: MAKES children's cluthes. A. R. 324 Herald Uptown office.

FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER WISHES A FEW more customers at home: French tailor's system; I can call only evenings: reference. Address Tailor's, Herald Agency, 1,323 3d av.

pirst Class Dressmaker, French system, las side form, \$2 per day, Address E. M., 704 8th av.

BEAMSTRESS WISHES FAMILY SEWING BY DAY week. Address Zabriskie, 425 West 46th at

FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER WISHES A FEW ow more customers to go out by day. 307 West 20th. FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER WOULD LIKE FEW nore customers at home. Frowen, 127 West 20th st. OVERSHIRT MENDED; FIRST REFERENCES, Kestner, 380 av. C. SEAMSTRESS WISHES PERMANENT PLACE; HAS learned her trade; dressmaking, cut and fit; operate any machine; like to wait on lady or grown children; trustworthy. Gray, 428 East 80th at.

SWEDISH COOK, OBLIGING, NEAT, ECONOMICAL; splendid bread, passiy baker; fine soups, desserts; plain laundress; reference; city or country. No cards. 813 8th av. (upper bell).

75 CENTS DAY-PLAIN SEWING: ASSIST DRESS-maker. Address Morton, 106 West 42d st.